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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2435  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0202**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Kazuhiko TAKABAYASHI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2435
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Application No.: 10/520,736	)	Examiner: Darren B. SCHWARTZ
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Filed: January 10, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 9751
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For: INTER-APPARATUS	)	Mail Stop AF
AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND	)	
INTER-APPARATUS	)	
AUTHENTICATION METHOD,	)	
COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND	)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2008, the period for response to which extends to February 12, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.